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Don Werner Promoted to Parole Interstate Compact Program Administrator in Division of Probation & Parole

FRANKFORT, Ky. (Jan. 25, 2016) – Division of Probation and Parole Director Roberto Rodriguez today announced the promotion of Don Werner to parole inter-state compact program administrator. His promotion was effective Jan. 15.

In this role, Werner will oversee parole operations for the Interstate Compact Office which controls the movement of probationers and parolees across state lines and provides for the appropriate supervision of these offenders.

“Werner brings a varied amount of experience to this position and understands the dynamics of case management and the sense of urgency that is necessary for the processing of warrants within the Interstate Compact section,” said Rodriguez. “I am looking forward to good things happening through his leadership.”

Werner began his corrections career in 2006 as an assistant Class D coordinator at the Franklin County Regional Jail. He coordinated the day-to-day work schedules, classification levels, parole board reviews and housing operations for all Class D inmates.

In 2008 Werner transferred to the Kentucky Department of Corrections as an offender information specialist where he audited sentence calculations that determined the parole eligibility and release dates of offenders. In 2009 he was promoted to classification and treatment officer in the Home Incarceration Program (HIP) and Offender Re-entry Branch. In this role, Werner classified inmates eligible for HIP and assisted the division of probation and parole in monitoring inmates eligible for the program.

In 2014 he transferred to the Division of Probation and Parole as an administrative specialist III in the Interstate Compact Office. He was responsible for processing offender’s supervision obligations to and from other states.

Werner received his National Crime Information Center (NCIC) certification and served as backup to the department’s NCIC office.

A graduate of Kentucky State University, Werner earned his bachelor’s degree in business administration/finance. He is a graduate of the 2011 Commissioner’s Executive Leadership Program.

Editor’s note: Photo attached

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